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Anticipating an unusual demand, we have been preparing for this sale some time and have secured the best values in

LINENS and HOUSEKEEPING GOODS ever offered the people of Washington.

Like Handkerchiefs, our stock of Table Linens, Napkins, Doylies, Tray Cloths, Table Covers, etc., are all "linen" and nothing but linen, which undoubtedly accounts for the immense business we are doing in these lines.

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64-inch Cream Table Damask, with and with-out colored border, excellent quality, Only 50c per yard. 68-inch Cream German Table Damask ele gant quality. Only 70c per yard.

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Only \$1 per yard.
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5-4 Napkins to match.

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72-inch Bleached German Table Damask.
superior quality, handsome patterns; among
which are the "Chestint Burr," "Polka Dot"
and "Diamond" patterns.
Only \$1.50 per yard.
Napkins to match all patterns.

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Bleached German Table Cloths, handsom lesigns, excellent quality, 3-4 Napkins to match. 8-10 Cloths, with Napkins, \$8.50 per set. 8-12 Cloths, with Napkins, \$9.50 per set.

Bleached German Linen Table Cloths, sup-or quality, elegant patterns. 3-4 Napkins to match. 10-10 Table Cloths, with Napkins, \$13.50 pe 10-12 Cloths, with Napkins, \$15 per set.

Cardinal Table Covers, fringed, superior quality, handsome patterns, Black Borders White Borders, and Plain,

4-8 Doylies to match. German Damask Table Cloths, fringed, splendid quality, handsome patterns in cream. Bleached, with fancy borders; Cream, with fancy borders.

4 8 Doylies to match all patterns 84 Cloths, with Doylles, \$8.00 per set, \$10 Cloths, with Doylles, \$9.50 per set, \$12 Cloths, with Doylles, \$4.00 per set, 8-14 Cloths, with Doylles, \$4.50 per set.

lent quality—Only \$1.25 per doz. 5-8 German Linen Damask Napkins, exterpality, handsome designs— Only \$2.00 per doz.

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Only \$2.50 per doz.
3-4 German Linen Damask Napkins, excellent quality—
Only \$3.00 per doz.
3-4 German Linen Damask Napkins, extra quality, elegant patterns—
Only \$3.75 per doz.
Finer qualities of 34 Napkins at \$4.25, \$5, \$7.30 and \$8.30 per dozen.
Splendid line of White Doylies at \$1, \$1.25, \$1.20, \$1.75, \$2, \$2.50, \$3 and \$4.50 per dozen.

Fancy Bordered Towels, Knotted Fringe, egant quality, in ten styles of borders; also lain white, Only 25c each.

plain white,
Only 25c each.
22x42 All-Linen Huck Towels, fancy border,
Knotted Fringe, extra due quality.
Only 375ge each.
21x42 All-Linen Monde Towels, fancy borders,
Knotted Fringe,
Only 374ge each reduced from 50c.
25x50 All-Linen Birdeye Towels, with Damask border, Knotted Fringe,
ONLY 50c EACH.
22x42 All-Linen Huck Towels, with Damask border, Knotted Fringe,
ONLY 50c EACH.
22x42 All-Linen Damask Towels, Knotted Fringe, Cancy borders,
ONLY 50c EACH.
22x42 All-Linen Damask Towels, Knotted Fringe, Etomine canvas borders, or embroidering, and 4 rows of Fagotting.
ONLY 50c EACH.
24x45 All-Linen Binck Towels, extra quality,

24x45 All Lines Buck Towels, extra quality, in plain white and funcy bordors, Only 50c each.

21x48 All-Linen Crams Monds Towels, Knotted Fringe, with canvas border for em-broadery,
Only 50c each. 28x85 Ali-Linen Huck Towels, Knotted Pringe, fancy striped barder, ONLY 50% EACH.

The above comprises the largest assortment and best values in 50c. towels ever

offered in Washington. Tray Covers, Slip Dam-

asks, Sideboard Covers, Table Covers, etc., in great variety, at our prevailing low prices.

DOW DISPLAY.

WOODWARD & LOTHROP,

Boston Dry Goods House,

KILLED BY THE COLD.

GOVERNMENT GOSSIP. The Report of Commissioner Colman Ready for the Printer.

TO-DAY'S APPOINTMENTS.

The New Surveyor-General of California.

THE MEXICAN MISSION.

Appointment Clerk Cronley Takes His Departure.

GENERAL AND PERSONAL.

The President to-day appointed:
Richard P. Hammond of San Francisco to
be Surveyor-General of California, vice
Wm. H. Brown, resigned.

To Investigate the Indian Troubles. Lieutenant Sheridan and Inspector Baird will leave ror Arizona, by the President's orders, to investigate the recent Indian troubles.

The Mexican Mission.-Colonel Tom Clark, editor of the Platte City (Mo.) Landmark, is mentioned in connection with the Mexican mission, in case Mr. Ewing, who has been quite ill since his appoint-ment, resime.

The Late James Auld,-The employe of the First Comptroller's office adopted resolutions to-day in memory of Mr. James Auld. Comptroller Durham presided. The employes were excused at 3 o'clock to at-tend the funeral.

Mr. Crowley's Resignation. - Mr. Crowley, late appointment clerk of the Post-office Department, could not be induced to onice Department, could not be induced to reconsider his resignation, and will leave for Buffalo this evening to resume news-paper work. Until his successor is ap-pointed Mr. Vose will be acting appoint-

The Alabama Court Expenses.-The Department of State has made public the opinion of Mr. Francis Wharton, solicitor of the State Department, confirming the position taken by First Comptroller Durham against the legality of Alabama Claims Court expenditures for elerical and legal employes. The option is approved by Attorney-General Garland.

Naval Bureau of Provisions and Clothing .- The estimates for this bureau, Postmaster-General being under suspension, are as follows: Provisions for the Navy, \$1,231,825, against \$1,085,000 appropriated for the present year. For contingent expenses, \$65,800, and for civil establishment, \$39,980.

The President's Advisers.—The President yesterday sent for Assistant Secretary Fairchild to discuss recommendations to Congress as to means of improving the customs service. The President has called upon a number of prominent officials for a verbal or written statemet of their views as to treatment in his message of the subjects in which they are specially interested.

War Department Changes.—Halvor Nelson, a clerk of class 3 in the Adjutant-General's Office, has resigned; T. Bruce Mc-Falls, appointed a \$1,000 clork in the Surgeon-General's Office; F. N. Byram, a clerk
of class 1 in the Adjutant-General's Office,
resigned; James G. Nokes, appointed to
\$1,000 class, Adjutant-General's Office;
Seward Beall of Maryland, appointed stenographer and type-writer at \$1,000 in the
Secretary's office, under civil-service rules. Secretary's office under civil-service rules.

Mr. Corcoran at the White House. Says the New York Herald's Washington talk with Mr. W. W. Corcoran to-day in regard to some District matters that he intends to present to Congress in his message. Mr. Corcoran has been consulted very often by Presidents on local affairs. Presidents Grant, Hayes, Garfield and Arthur always consulted with him before making any recommendations in regard to local matters."

Commissioner Colman's Report. Said Commissioner Colman last evening: 44I shall have my preliminary report to the shall have my preliminary report to the President ready for the printer to-morrow. I am not making suggestions and recommendations in this report, but am confining myself to showing what has been done by the department. Sunday night I shall go to St. Louis by invitation of the Humane Stock Convention, now in session there. Doctor Salmon and other of my special agents will be there. I am going to Albaugh's now, I want to see something funny as a relief from a days' confinement in my report."

Pension Office Promotions.-The folowing promotions in the Pension Office, to lowing promotions in the Pension Office, to take effect December 1 next, have been made: F. A. Butts, New York, from \$1,800 to principal examiner, at \$2,000; W. E. Stevens, Georgia, \$1,000 to \$1,800; H. E. Offley, District of Columbia, \$1,400 to \$1,800; E. Y. Buchanan, Maryland, and M. J. Campbell, Ohio, \$1,400 to \$1,600; J. F. Denuis, Illinois, Miss Nannie E. Rogers, Indiana, and E. H. Harmer, Pennsylvania, \$1,300 to \$1,400; Miss Minnie A. Reed, Massachusetts; J. J. Darkin, Illinois, and J. E. Purdy, Maryland, \$1,000 to \$1,200; Miss Josephine H. Croggen, Maryland; W. C. Reeves, Virginia, and George Webster, District of Columbia, \$900 to \$1,000.

w. P. Hiddleson has been appointed a \$720 copyist in the Bureau of Education.

Green B. Raum, jr., has been appointed a notary public for the District of Columbia.

Only four of the eighty-five collectors of internal revenue appointed under Republican rule remain in office.

The National Association of Deaf Mutes has taken preliminary steps to secure the erection by the deaf mutes of this country of a statue to Thomas Hopkins Gallandet in the grounds of the asylum, near this city. The President has accepted the resigna-tion of D. R. Searle, United States attorney for the district of Minnesota, to take effect on the qualification of his successor, who, it is believed, will be appointed in a few days.

Atterney-General Garland has notified District Attorney White, at Tacoma, W. T., that he will be given whatever legal assist-ance he may require in presecuting the per-sons arrested for complicity in the attacks recently made on the Chinese residents of that locality.

First Comptroller Durham has decided that the District Commissioners cau-

bot supply the amounts due the Historic Government on draw-back certificates to the liquidation of the dots of Succession for the construction of the drainage system of Washington city.

Steamship Arrivals. Ods House.

At New York—Stamer Werns, from Liverpool. At Queenstown—White Star steamer Celtic, from New York. Parsed the Lizard—French live steamer Amerique, from New York York for livere.

Cembe

Woman Discovers That Her Baby Died in Her Arms. Northeast Washington, in the vicinity of

be jail, was thrown into a high pitch of excitement this morning over the supposed munier of a five-year-old colored boy by his rezy mother. The worsan, with the child in her arms, came to the house of Benjamin Wilson, at the corner of Fourteenth and B streats norther east with a baby in her arms, and stated that the baby was cold and asked permission to warm it by the fire. He attempted to take the baby from her arms, when he was horrified to discover that the child was dead.

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The police patrol wagon was immediately summoused and the woman and her dead baby removed to the police station, where she gave her name as Mary Jane Blair. In conversation with a Curric reporter, the woman, who appeared to be an imbeelle, stated that the child belonged to her sister. Levia Blair, who lived in Alexandria. She was visiting her sister and was going to visit her uncle. Samuel Dorsey, who lived in the lower part of Alexandria. Her sister sent the little boy, Hoskins Blair, aged 5 years, along to show her the way.

It was sundown when they started and had not proceeded far when they discovered that they had lost their way. She walked all night long with the child in her aims, and had walked through some pond of water where she and the child got wet. She did not know that she was in Washington. Dr. Hartigan made an examination of the child and said that death was caused from exposure.

Her father and mother lives at Cobb's Neck, Charles County, Md.

THE ARMY AND NAVY. Matters Interesting to All Members of

the Service. The Swatara is to have a new propeller shaft put in at the Norfolk Navy-Yard. Captain Samuel McCoulhe, Fourteenth Infantry, is granted four months! extension of leave. The meeting of the general court-martial ordered at Fort Ellis, Mon., is postponed to

Colonel Peter D. Vroom, captain Third Cavalry, will leave here this evening for his name at Trenton, N. J.

home at Trenton, N. J.

First Lieutenant Raiph W. Hoyt, Eleventh
Infantry, is at Indianapolis with Mrs. Hoyt,
on leave from Fort Sully, Dakota.

First Lieutenant Louis H. Strother, First
Infantry, has been ordered to Indian duty
at the San Carlos reservation, Arizona. ordnance Sergeant Christian Winkler has been ordered from Fort Fred Steele, Wyom-ing, to duty at Fort Niobrara, Nebraska, Colonel Joseph C. Breckenridge, in-spector-general, returned to Chicago Wednesday night from Fort Leavenworth.

Lieutenant Andrew S. Rowan, Fifteeuth nfantry, has been transferred from Com-any A to Company I at his own re-

quest.

Hospital Steward John A. Murray (recently appointed from Troop I., Eighth Cavalry), is ordered to Arizona for assignment to station. Colonel B. J. D. Irwin, assistant medi-al purveyor, U. S. A., who is now on duty n New York city, is to be ordered to San rancisco next spring.

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The apprentice training-ship Saratoga will be taken out of the dry-dock at the Norfolk Navy Yard to-morrow, to be caulked from the water-line up.

Lieutenant Henry P. Birmingham, assistant surgeon, U. S. A., who was recently on duty in the field against the Arizona Apaches, is at the Ebbitt House.

Mr. Jacob Medary, formerly U. S. Navy, who died here last Sunday of pulmonary consumption, was buried Monday morning at his old home at Columbus, Ohio.

Lieutenant-Commander Frederick Augustus Miller, U. S. N., is under examination at the Navy Department for retirement. He is the nephew of Rear-Admiral Shufeldt.

Orders have been sent to the Norfolk

Orders have been sent to the Norfolk Navy-Yard to hurry up the work of repairs on the Yantic, and it is thought she will be ready to sail this week for the West Indies. Captain John W. Pullman, assistant quartermaster, has reported to General

Zona.

Captain James M. Marshall, assistant quartermaster, has been relieved from charge of the new quartermaster and commissary building at 8t. Paul by Major Almon F. Rockwell, quartermaster.

Colonel Allan H. Jackson, captain Seventh Infantry (recently promoted), is relieved from duty as judge-advocate on General Gibbon's staff and ordered to join his company at Fort Washakle, Wyoming. Captain McLane Tilton, Marine Corps captain McLane Hoton, Marine Corps, was relieved yesterday the command of the Marine Guard at the Naval Academy by Captain Robert W. Huntington, Lieutenant Samuel Mercer reported to-day to relieve Lieutenant Samuel H. Gilson.

Lieutenant Samuel H. Gibson.

Lieutenant-Colonel Henry M. Laselle. Twenty-third Infantry, and Captain Samuel M. Mills, Fifth Artillery, who have been detailed to observe the British Army maneuvres in India, will report at Aden December 17, from which time they will be the guests of the British officials. They will be gone about four months.

Army courts-martial: Convened November 19 at Fort Porter, Buffalo; Capt. Thomas M. K. Smith, Twenty-third Infantry, president, and First Lieutenant S. Allen Dyer, Twenty-third Infantry, judge-advocate. Convened November 19 at the Washington Barracks (the Arsenal here); Major Edward B. Williston, Third Artillery, president, and First Lieutenant Charles Seilmer, Third Artillery, judge-advocate. Artillery, judge-advocate.

A rumor was current at Omaha this week among officers at General Howard's head-quarters that Lieutenant James A. Goodin, quarters that Lieutenant James A. Goodin, Seventh Infantry, was dying at his home at Elizabethtown, Ky. Mr. Goodin went to Florida on sick leave in August, but he grew worse and returned to his old home. He graduated in 1882 from West Point, and had already become distinguished as a sharpshooter, having won a place on the North Platte Rifle Team this year, which he was obliged to relinquish on account of his health.

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Navy orders: Lieutemant Sumner C. Paine, detached from the Coast Survey and ordered to the Naval Observatory; Ensign Richard M. Hughes, granted two months' extension of leave from November 22: Chaplain Roswell R. Holt, granted six months' leave from November 28, with permission to go abroad and apply for six months' extension: Naval Constructor Robert W. Steele, ordered to the League Island Navy Yard, relieving Naval Constructer William H. Vaxney, ordered to duty with the unfinished iron-clads.

Marine Corps Orders.—Captain Fred. H.

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Carrie, to be detached November 24 from
the Marine Barracks, Brooklyn, and to
duty November 25 on the receiving-ship
Vermont, relieving First Lieutenant Henry
G. Elisworth; Lieutenant Elisworth to the
Swatara, December 1, to relieve First Lieutenant Mancil C. Goodrell, ordered to the
Naval Academy; First Lieutenant Samuel
Mercer, detached from the League Island
Navy-Yard and ordered to the Naval Academy to relieve First Lieutenant Sannel H.
Gibson, who is ordered to relieve First
Lieutenant Henry Whiting on the trainingship Jamestown; Lieutenant Whiting, from
the Jamestown to the Boston Navy-Yard
Barracks; Lieutenant T. Glover Tilicite,
from the Brooklyn Barracks and ordered to
the Pensacida Navy-Yard.

Baron de Itajuba, the new Brazilian Mininter, has not yet arrived in Washington.

Mr. Alexander izvolsky will act at charge
d'affaires during the absence of Baron de
Strave in Russia.

M. Vicentice L. Quesada, the new Argentine Minister, has taken a house at 1932
Jefferson Pinec. His family is not with
him.

him.
Mr. G. de Weckherlin, the Dutch Minis-ter, has not been in Washington since his return from Europe, where he spent the sam-mer. He will arrive here early in De-

THE PUBLIC HEALTH.

Annual Report of Dr. Townshend, District Health Officer.

VALUABLE SUGGESTIONS.

The Importance of Sanitary Regulations in the Suburbs.

Health Officer Smith Townshend this morning submitted to the District Commissioners a report of the operations of his office for the fiscal year ending June 30 last. The report this year is moresthan usually important and nteresting. The principal feature of the document is the recommendations con-cerning the suburbs of the city. WASHINGTON SUBURDS.

On this subject the report says: "The rapid growth of Washington in recent years has been followed by an even greater corresponding increase in the population of its
environs. Fortunately for us, the probability of such an increase was taken into
consideration when the bealth ordinances
were being formulated. Profitting by the
experience of older cities in older countries,
it has been deemed advisable to lay the
groundwork of preventing the pollution of
soil and water in the suburban and rural
districts of the District of Columbia. In
the reports of epilemics of zymotic discases in the rural districts of London, it is
shown that the cause of the disease is uniformly traced to pollution of water, soil or
air, by long continued disregard of sanitary
laws. The English medical officers do not
mince matters in speaking of unanitary
conditions found to exist, and some of the
pictures painted in these reports are simply
horrible, and it is not too early now to throw
out the enfeguard against the possibility of has been followed by an even greater cor-

out the safeguard against the possibility of such a history being written of the District of Columbia." The Health Officer states that with this The Health Officer states that with this object in view a systematic inspection has been made, and facts and figures are here presented relative to the present condition and the sanitary wants of eleven of our populated suburbs:

Mount Pleasant—280 houses, 227 privies, 77 veils. Unlawful privies, 42 defective privies, 4 and one well unit for use. 64 privies, and 17 Meridian Hill—66 houses, 64 privies, and 17

ells. Sherman's Sub-division—5 bouses, 6 privies 12 wells. columbia College Grounds—10 houses, 20 viet and 1 well. Vidow's Mite—7 houses, 6 privies and 4 sant Plains-83 houses, 83 privies and 35 Howard University Lands-91 houses, 87

privies and 37 wells.

Le Droit Park—56 houses and 3 wells.

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Uniontown—300 houses, 187 privies, 58 wells.

Ley City—15 houses, 9 privies, 3 wells; 2 houses without privy accommodations and 6 houses without privy accommodations and 6

houses without privy accommodations and 6 defective privies.

Montello—24 houses, 14 privies, 9 wells; 6 houses without privy accommodations and 13 defective privies.

By referring to the above it will be seen that there are in these cleven villages 856 houses, 238 wells; 14 houses were without privies and there were 44 unlawful ones, and the water of four of the wells was found to be unfit for use.

INCHEASED MORTALITY.

INCREASED MORTALITY. There was a slightly increased mortality as compared with the previous year. This increase is shown to have occurred in that increase is shown to have occurred in that class of diseases which is not controlled by the efforts of hygienists or those engaged in sanitary reform. A decrease is shown in the zymotic or preventable class. The death-rate per 1,000 per annum during a period of ten years stands 24,38 and the annual death-rate for last year at 24,99. The entire number of deaths was 4,814, 2,238 of the decedents being colored. The fact is demonstrated that the city's death-rate is run up by the large colored population of the city, whose death-rate is nearly double that that of the white. The death-rate per 1,000 per annum for the white and colored races are 19,71 and 32,57 respectively.

MISCHLANGOUS.

MISCELLANEOUS. There were 16,568 nuisances reported and meat, 110,636 pounds of fish, 11,772 bushels of fruit and vegetables, 2,315 bushels of or truit and vegetables, 2,315 outsies of oysters, 82,228 claims, and 190,744 crabs condemned as unfit for food. The number of animals impounded was 3,578, and the contractor removed 8,876 dead animals; 13,950 tons of garbage, and 23,327 barrels of night soil. The physicians to the poor treated 15,211 patients, of which number 10,519 were colored. There were 502 burials at the public expense.

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The doctor suggests that as there were 1,243 nulsances reported resulting from ashes, the ashes should be removed along with the garbage at the public expense. In discussing the feasibility of the scheme, he says that a wagon carrying twelve barrels would, in the winter, collect about three barrels of garbage to nine barrels of ashes. A decrease of 25 per cent, in the number of nulsances from defective drainage is recorded.

There was a marked decrease in deaths from several diseases, among which was measles. In 1884 there were 179 deaths from this disease, while there were only 9 deaths in 1885. There were 198 deaths from scarlet fever in 1884, and 187 in 1885. Diphtheria increased from 42 deaths in 1884 to 77 in 1885, and typhoid fever increased from 76 to 124.

PICHMBING INSPECTOR'S REPORT.

Inspector of Plumbing Samuel A. Robinson, in his annual report, says that he is satisfied that the sense of security that foreign investors have in the sufficiency of our building on sanitary regulations and our District Government in general has largely infinenced investments in real estate here. Says her "While our population is increasing without parallel in any Eastern city, the burghear cry of Washington malaria is only feebly lisped by an occasional unfledged correspondent of some extremely rural newspaper, and the fact that we have a beautiful city of broad avenues and miles of young shade trees, a gental climate and enlightened health and building regulations is generally admitted."

He states that his office has no control over the plumbing in old houses—that is, houses that were erected before the plumbing regulations went into effect. This he considers a great drawback. He urgently recommends that legislation be secured giving him power to go into old houses and order the plumbing in them to be removeded according to the modern sanitary plan where it is found to be unsanitary. He says that this is necessary to secure healthful conditions in many of our brariling-houses, hotels and residences. Conthuing on this subject, he says that Washington, more than any other city, is made up of people who live in hotels, boarding-houses and rented houses or apartments, and the Government should legislate to secure the public health by providing for and requiring frequent official inspections of such institutions.

Senator Plumb and ex-Governor Osborn of Arkansas have arrayed themselves against the Gould system of railroads in the West, and have induced Chicago capitalists to construct two lines of railroads through their State. Mr. Philip Armour is the heavy railroad man in the undertakelog.

Sectrif disks, 1806, As to be been received at his old home here that Secutor Millar of California is alarmingly ill. His condition will prevent his attending the opening of Congress. \$10,000 for a Broken Fromise. PLATTE CITY, NEB., Nov. 21.—Miss Con-Erwin of Kansas City, obtained a vertice yesterday for \$10,000 for breach of promise in a suit against Robert L. Jacobs of Ex-celsior Springs, Mo.

Senator Miller of California III.

Miss Vilas, daughter of the Postmastereral, is visiting friends in Baltimore. Colonel and Mrs. Daniel Lamont wer entertained at dinner by Mr. and Mrs. A. A Wilson on Thursday evening.

Miss Fan-Fan Devens of Vermont is visit-ing her sunt, Mrs. A. A. Hayes, at her pleasant home on Rhode Island avenue. Miss Cleveland is suffering from a severe cold, and has been compelled to deny fer-self to those who called during the past two

days.

Lieutevant-Commander Charles H.

Stockton, who is on duty with Commodore
Harmony at the Navy Department, has removed with his family to No. 1838 O street. Mrs. Lawrence S. Rabbitt, wife of Major Mrs. Lawrence S. Rabbitt, wife of Major Rabbitt, Ordnance Corps, is here from Fort Monroe visiting her sister, Mrs. John Adams, the daughter of the late General Charles McDougall.

Colonel Henry B. Bristol, U. S. A. (for-merly captain Fifth Infantry), and Mrs. Bristol, are visiting at No. 7 Cooke Place, Georgetown, for the winter, They spent the past summer at Walkerville, Cam.

Says the London World, Wiley and Mise.

Says the London World: "Mrs, and Miss Chamberlain left London last week for America. It is doubtful whether they will return to England next summer, or if the lovely American will be among the pretty faces to welcome when London is once more in full swing."

The family of Senator McPherson of New Jersey is expected at their residence, on

The family of Senator McFaerson of New Jersey is expected at their residence on Vermont avenue to-day. Mrs. McFherson's health is new quite good, and she hopes to be able to entertain her friends in her charming home this winter. Mrs. McFherson is one of the brightest women in society.

society.

It is said that Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Morgan contemplate giving a series of entertainments during the season at their mansion on Scott Circle. The Misses Morgan are both attractive, highly-cultured young ladies and great favorites in society. Mrs. Morgan's receptions were among the most brilliant at Newport last summer, where the family have a villa.

Inmity have a villa.

Licutenant Henry J. Hunt, ir., U. S. N., will be here to-night from Philadelphia to remain over Sunday with his wife and baby, at General Drum's house. He is receiving considerable benefit from the treatment he is undergoing, but proposes, soon after the helidays, taking a journey South for the winter, driving through the country, as he drove across the plains the past fall, from Denver to Fort Leavenworth in a light wagos.

Among others who have taken apartments

light wagon.

Among others who have taken apartments at the Portland for the season are Hon, and Mrs. C. G. Symmes and family of Colorado, General and Mrs. Velle of New York, Senator and Mrs. Manderson of Nebraska, Hon, and Mrs. Lewis Beach of Cornwall, N. Y.; Hon, S. C. Lyman, Hon, and Mrs. Sereno E. Payne, Auburn, N. Y.; Hon, and Mrs. D. B. Henderson, Dubuque, Iowa, and Hon. Mr. Sowden of Pennsylvania.

The narlors of Wrs. Clark Müle, 1994 Mass.

Mr. Sowden of Pennsylvania.

The parlors of Mrs. Clark Mills, 1230 Massachusetts avenue, were crowded last evening by members of the Unity Club and their friends, it being their first entertainment of the season. J. B. Hawes read a very interesting paper on "Life in Japan." Miss Eva Mills sang "Cavatina" (Verdi). Other musical solections were rendered by Mrs. D. C. Morrison, Mrs. Thomas Cridler and Mr. Kuoop. Dr. Frank White recited Mark Twain's "Aunt Rachell" and Professor E. C. Lordnend read "Smitting the Rock."

Rock."

Engineer-in-Chief Charles H. Loring of the Navy Department, who has been occupying the house of Commander Agustus G. Kellogg, U. S. N., at 1919 N street, will remove next week to No. 1334 Nineteenth street, which he has leased for the winter from Commander Francis W. Dickins. Commander Kellogg, with Mrs. Kellogg and their little ones, will be here early next week, from his oid home at Ashtabula, Ohio. Commander and Mrs. Dickins will spend the most of the winter in Connectiont. Connecticut.

The third meeting of the Optimist Club

The third meeting of the Optimist Club took place last night at the residence of Mr. W. W. Deane, No. 942 P street northwest. The programme of the evening was placed in the hands of Mr. Brackett, who announced the several numbers. It consisted of readings recitations and music by members of the club, and was thoroughly enjoyed. Miss Hattle E. Whiting was the guest of the club and favored it with a number of the club and favored it with a number of her choicest songs. The meetings of this club proved very attractive last winter, and from the enthiadasm manifested last night it is evident that it has entered on an era of prosperity.

Now in the City.

The Senators who have arrived and who have practically gone into winter quarters with the intention of not quitting Washington again until Congress convenes may be found among the names given below. Senators Beck of Kentucky and Culiom of fillinois are expected this evening. Next week many more will arrive, and within ten days there probably will not be a half dozen of the Senators absent, according to the reports received. Following is a list of those whose addresses are known:

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Allison, William B, Iowa, 1124 Vt ave,
Berry, J H, Ark, Willard's.
Rlair, Henry W, N H, 301 East Capitol st.
Cockrell, Francis M, Mo, 1802 Q sf a w.
Conger, Omar D, Mich. 1821 M st n w.
Doiph, Jos N, Orceson, S Lafayette square,
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Gorman, Arthur P, Mel, D Lafayette square,
Harris, Isham G, Tenu, 303 East Capitol st.
Jones, Chas W, Florida, 103 G st n w.
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Merrill, Justin S, Vt, 1 Thomas Circle,
Pugh, James L, Aia, 133 lst st n e,
Sherman, John Oho, 1810 K st n w,
Janes E, Caludo, H, No. Among the Representatives in the city

artes, Pa. Riggs. W. N.J. in Farragut Square

Matters of Interest trieshed From the Courts.

Rose Petrouse, previously convicted of two cases of grand largeny, was to day scateneed by the Criminal Court to three years in the Albany positentiary.

Marriage thenses have been issued as follows: Charles Lowe and Rosey Parker, both of Georgetown. D. C.; Charles Spinnard of Baltimore, Md., and Alice banks of this city; Sandy A. Toulson and Louise Champ, both of Fairfax County, Va.

In the case of John Mahoney, committed to juli to await the action of the grand july on the charge of Rilling Fatrick Bennett, ball was fixed in the Criminal Court at \$2,500. If was conceded at most that the case was not more than one of manskaughter.

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"THE CRITIC'S" CARTOON GALLERY.

How President Cleveland is Being Wooed by the Author of "The Breakfast Table Letters."



"THE TALKING WELL."

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The theme of the painting has to do with a maiden and a young man. We might say that a great many themes have to do with maidens and young men, but we will not. The maiden is a model of mystic grace, and every sentiment told by the paintor's brush

Vignaux and Slosson were the players in Vignaux and Slosson were the players in last night's game of the Chicago balk-line tournament. The attendance was rather lighter than usual. Considerable money was laid on Vignaux at odds of \$50 to \$40. This game was really the turning point of the tournament, for Slosson, by winning, could secure the capital prize of fully \$5,000, while should be lose last night to Vignaux and to-night to Schaefer, the result would be a the between all three players.

DESTON, TEXAS, Nov. 21.—Viffeed and a confined in the calaboose for refus-

A Chillenger Funisser.

Richmond, V.A., Nov. 21.—1. B. Jones
vas yesterday fined one cent and given
me hear in jull for soming a challenge to
glit a duel. This is the second fine in the
distory of this State that any punishment
has been inflicted for violation of the duelline law.

Our artist to-day again utilizes a celebrated painting by giving it an application contemporaneous with passing events. The original of the painting, A. Vely's celebrated picture, "The Talking Well," in the Corcoran Art Gallery, does not deal with a classical subject, but the application necessarily introduces the spectator to a classical world. It could not be otherwise, when there is introduced as one of the main features of the cartoon those celebrated "Breakfast Table Letters to the President," which ever since their author, our esteemed contemporary, became connected with the National Republican, have every Saturday morning shown up glowing with rhetoric and weighted with powerful polemics.

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The theme of the painting has to do with a maiden and a young man. We might say that a great many themes have to do with maidens and young men, but we will not. The maiden is a model of mystic grace, and every sentiment told by the painter's brush is delicately expressed. The words that the maid is hearing may come from the well, but from the general expression of her features and the arch way in which she holds herself it would be safe to wager that she knows the taffy she is getting is of the human kind and has nothing whatever to do with the spirit or any other but the matter of-fact old world, where, according to two eminent facts, if you laugh the rest of the inhabitants thereof will join in your caonimation.

We claim for our application of Vely's original to-day all the merits that the latter

NAUGHTON'S SENTENCE.

Five Years. The jury in the case of Patrick Naughton, charged with the murder of Edward Alexhours last night and failing to reach a yerdict, were locked up for the night. This morning, upon the reconvening of the Griminal Court, they were brought in, and returned a verilet of guilty of manslaugh-

PERSONAL MENTION,

THE LIBERALS DENOUNCED. Parnell and His Friends Will Support

Loxbox, Nov. 20.-Mr. Parnell's muniato to the Irish voters is published to-day, and is signed by the following Irish mem-bers of Parliament: T. P. O'Connor, Justia McCarthy, Thomas Sexton, T. M. Healey, William R. Redmond, J. O. Kelly and J. G. Biggar. It charges the Liberals with appealing to the electors under false pre-tenses, and asserts that they have flagrantly violated solemn pledges given to Ireland's

violated solemn pledges given to Ireland's representatives.

Representatives of Liberalism in Ireland were men like Foster and Spencer, who have left more bateful memories in Ireland than any other statesmen of the century. If the long delayed triumph had not expelled the Liberals, Spencer would still be in Dublin Castle and coercian triumphant in Ireland. The landlords, instead of making reasonable abatements which the depression in agriculture demanded, and which every landlord in England and Scotland conceded, would be eviating tenants wholesale, Earl Spencer constantly encouraging them; the police, the soldlery, and the coercion magistracy, who filled the jalls, assisting.

Senator Mitchell's Position.

PORTLAND, ORE., Nov. 21.—After his dection Senator Mitchell addressed the Legislature, denying that he had made any pledge that affected his Republicanism. He continued: "I shall not conceive it to be a continued: "I shall not conceive it to be a part of my duly as a Senator to go to Washington and make factious opposition to the Administration now in power. The nominations of the President of the United States, if they are worthy men, shall receive my vote for confirmation unless there is an attempt on the part of the President to make appointments that will infringe upon any tenure of office, and should he do so, then I would oppose the President of the United States."

A Northwestern Wheat Syndicate. New York, Nov. 21.—The Tribuar's Minnespolis special says: "A powerful syndicate of Northwestern millers and syndicate of Northwestern millers and wheat dealers have accumulated wheat here and at interior points in Mimesota and Dakota in the last thirty days and are reported to have sold heavily against their holdings in the Chicago market. The syndicate expects within ten or fifteen days to be able to send 3,000 to 5,000 cars of No. 2 Wheat for December delivery out of its accumulations here and elsewhere.

The Buil Domingo Mine Disaster. SELVER CLUFF, Cot., Nov. 21.-The corp. ner's investigation into the cause of the Buil Domingo Mine explosion reports that the disaster resulted from the criminal neg-ligence of the superintendent of the mine in failing to find means for the prevention of fire and to provide means of escape. The superintendent was arrested and held in \$2,000 ball.

Cornell's Latest Endowment. ITHACA, N. Y., Nov. 21 .- Henry W. Sage. the founder of the Sage Female College. the founder of the Sage Female Conege.
Cornell University, has given \$60,000 to endow a professorship of ethics and moral philosophy in Cornell University, in memory of his late wife. At a meeting of the board of University Trustees, yesterday, the gift was formally accepted.

Shot by Corner Loafers. St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 21.—At 2 o'clock this morning Police Officer Mercer was shet on Seventeenth street, near Franklin avenue, and will die of the wound. His assallants are unknown, but are supposed to be a gaing of hoodlums who make the corner their headquarters.

MINOR NEWS NOTES.

after abusing her poured a kettle of boiling water on her

St. Louis.—The convention of the American flumane Society adjourned recterday after asking the railreads to carry cattle by weight to avoid overcrowding, and adopting memorials for the lafe Earl of Sinarisbury of England. Mrs. John C. Loui of Buffalo and Samuel J. Levieh of Philadelphia.

Wisconsin.—The body of Probate Judge A. S. Sanborn was found in the woods about four miles from Madison Thirsday evening. An empty bottle labeled landman told the story of his death. He had been subject to fits of depression since the drowning of his favorite son some three years since.

Jersey City.—Maria Nelson pleaded guilty in court yesterday and, was sentenced to the State prison for five years for bigamy, five years for three whey vitrol on her husband, Herman P. Nelson, and 00 years, steward of the bark Signa, returned home betober 5, 1885, after a year's absence at was and found his wile married to her son-in-law. Herman H. Plaides. When he reproducing her she threw vitrol over him. Palidee was also sentenced to eighteen months for liness!

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